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For: COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING  
PROTEIN DEFICIENCIES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated January 12, 2006. A request for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is included herewith. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begins on page 10 of this paper.